

Strum and Pick Patterns



This chart contains the suggested strum and pick patterns that are referred to by number at the beginning of a song. The symbols Π and v in the strum patterns refer to down and upward strokes, respectively. The letters in the pick patterns indicate which right-hand fingers play which strings.

p = thumb

i = index finger

m = middle finger

a = ring finger

For example pick pattern 2 is played : thumb - index - middle - ring.

Strum Patterns		Pick Patterns	
1	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v Π v Π v	1	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p a m p a m
2	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v Π v	2	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p i m a p i m a
3	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v Π v	3	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p i m p i m
4	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v	4	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p i a p i m a
5	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v Π v	5	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p i m i a m i
6	$\frac{4}{4}$ Π v Π v Π v	6	$\frac{4}{4}$ T A B p i m p i m
7	$\frac{3}{4}$ Π v Π	7	$\frac{3}{4}$ T A B p i m p i
8	$\frac{3}{4}$ Π v Π	8	$\frac{3}{4}$ T A B p i m
9	$\frac{3}{4}$ Π v Π v	9	$\frac{3}{4}$ T A B p i m a m i
10	$\frac{2}{4}$ Π v	10	$\frac{2}{4}$ T A B p i a

